

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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VPM-01401

Application Number  
10/551,544

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Invention Title  
**SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM**

Examiner  
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- (X) Amendment and Response
- (X) Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
- (X) 5 Replacement Drawing SheetS (Fig. 1-4, Fig. 11 and Fig. 22)
- (X) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
- (X) Form PTO-2038
- (X) Return Postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	Minus	20	6	x \$ 50	\$ 300
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	Minus	4	3	x \$210	\$ 630
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$370	\$
					TOTAL	\$ 930
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Independent Claims in column 2 is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

- ( ) Please charge **Deposit Account Number 503596** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge \$ 930 to our credit card. Attached is PTO Form 2038.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our **Deposit Account Number 503596**.

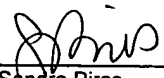
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Date

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